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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

RICHARD C. CURTISS,

Plaintiff,

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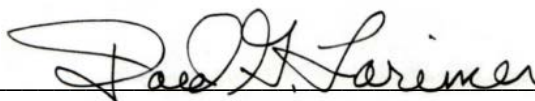
DECISION AND ORDER
15-CV-6722L

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
TOM VILSACK, US Secretary of Agriculture,
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
and PHYLLIS K. FONG, USDA Inspector General,

Defendants.

Plaintiff Richard Curtiss has requested permission to proceed on appeal *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) and has met the statutory requirements. Accordingly, plaintiff's request to proceed as a poor person is hereby granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David G. Larimer", is written over a horizontal line.

DAVID G. LARIMER
United States District Judge

Dated: Rochester, New York
March 7, 2016.